



JOINT PURCHASING NEWS

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VEHICLES

FLEET ORDER CUT-OFF DATE

Many vehicle contracts scheduled to expire 1/31/2009 have been extended. As noted at the top of the List of Joint Purchasing Vehicles, contract terms and conditions such as price or ordering cut-off date are subject to change. Carefully read the Joint Purchasing contract that is posted on the Illinois Procurement Bulletin to find current contract information. The latest cut-off vehicle dates to be set are:

PASSENGER VEHICLES, T7160

Dodge Grand Caravan 7-pass Van	contract #4015007, line 7	<i>cut-off date</i> 4/22/2009
Saturn Vue Hybrid SUV	contract #4015430, line 1	3/5/2009



The Heavy Duty Equipment contracts are now posted. 32 models of backhoes, dozers, excavators, graders, skid steers and wheel loaders are included. These contracts are found with Tractors & Farm Implements, T6640.



RECENTLY AWARDED / RENEWED JOINT PURCHASING CONTRACTS



Barrier, Lane Channeling System, T0920

Portable barrier lane channeling systems and parts



Barriers, Median Separator System, T0920

Temporary, portable median barriers



Footwear, T3260

Canvas and leather footwear



Heavy Duty Equipment, T6640 (posted under Tractors & Farm Implements title)

6 vendors - Bobcat, Case, Deere, Hyundai and Komatsu brands



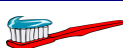
Laboratory Supplies & Chemicals, T4055

Glassware, plasticware, tissue culture products, chemicals and apparatus



Office Seating-Downstate, T3365 and Office Seating-Northern, T3370

Global and United office chairs with vendors located downstate and northern IL



Toothpaste & Toothbrushes, T6620

Many styles of toothbrushes and brands of toothpaste

2009-10 ROCK SALT SURVEY

The 2008-09 Winter season is still in progress but now is the time for you to begin consideration of your future rock salt needs. The 2009-10 Bulk Rock Salt Survey will be sent this month. If your unit of government desires to participate in the 2009-10 Bulk Rock Salt procurement, you will be required to submit a Requisition. Carefully read the instructions regarding the Requisition procedure. It is imperative that you adhere to the instructions regarding the timeliness of your response. To ensure your unit of government is on the mailing list to receive the Survey, please contact Dennis Smith, Joint Purchasing Coordinator, at dennis.smith@illinois.gov.

All local governmental entities that participate in Joint Purchasing contracts must be registered in the Joint Purchasing Program. Contact the Joint Purchasing Coordinator for registration information

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<http://www.purchase.state.il.us/jpb/master.nsf/viewJointByTNumTitle?OpenView>

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